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REMARKS

Six claims have been canceled (3, 11, 19, 36, 54, and 55), no new claims have been added, and claims 1, 4, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21, 25, 29, 32, 34, 37, 46 and 48 have been amended to leave claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-18, 20-35 and 37-53 in the application. A PTO-2038 for any newly-submitted claims in excess of the amount previously paid for should accompany this Response, as per 37 CFR §1.16(b)-(d), with the fee due being calculated as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

For	Already Paid	No. Extra	Rate (SMALL ENTITY)	Fee (SMALL ENTITY)
Total Claims	49 - 55 =	0	x \$25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	9 - 4 =	5	x \$100 =	\$500
Total:				\$500

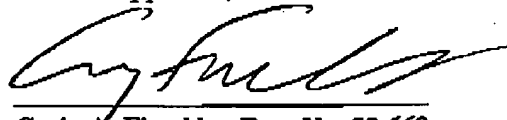
No new matter has been added by the amendments or new claims, wherein:

- *Independent claim 1* has been amended to incorporate claim 3 (now canceled), which was indicated as including allowable matter, and thus claim 1 and its dependent claims 2 and 4-10 should be allowable.
- *Claim 4* is amended to comport with the cancellation of claim 3.
- *Claim 12*, which was indicated as including allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claims 1 and 11, and thus claim 12 and its dependent claims 13-15 should be allowable.
- *Claim 13* is amended to comport with the cancellation of claim 11.
- *Claim 16*, which was indicated as including allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 1, and thus claim 16 and its dependent claim 17 should be allowable.
- *Independent claim 18* has been amended to incorporate claim 19 (now canceled), which was indicated as including allowable matter, and thus claim 18 and its dependent claims 20-28 should be allowable.
- *Claims 20, 21 and 25* are amended to comport with the cancellation of claim 19.
- *Claim 29*, which was indicated as including allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 18, and thus claim 29 and its dependent claims 30 and 31 should be allowable.

- *Claim 32*, which was indicated as including allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 18, and thus claim 32 and its dependent claim 33 should be allowable.
- *Independent claim 34* has been amended to incorporate claim 36 (now canceled), which was indicated as including allowable matter, and thus claim 34 and its dependent claims 35 and 37-45 should be allowable.
- *Claim 37* is amended to comport with the cancellation of claim 36.
- *Claim 46*, which was indicated as including allowable matter, has been amended to incorporate its parent claim 34, and thus claim 46 and its dependent claim 47 should be allowable.
- *Independent claim 48* has been amended to incorporate claims 54-55 (now canceled), wherein claim 55 was indicated as including allowable matter, and thus claim 48 and its dependent claims 49-53 should be allowable.

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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